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EASTER ECHOES

WALLOWA: 154 attendance; $41.75 offering; 3 High School girls baptized. O. W. Jones, pastor.

NORTH BEND: 1 baptism , 2 by statement and 2 reconsecrations; church packed at both services, with choir of 20 voices; 133 at Bible School, $8.40 regular offering, special $42.85. The Total offering of the day $200.01. J. R. Adams, pastor.

McMINNVILLE: Church packed; Bible School offering, $73.00; missionary special, $100.00; The Tan-Ditters led in a pre-Easter week of services. S. J. Osborne, pastor.

ST. HELENS: Bible School attendance 190; 150 at morning worship—with one exception the largest in the history of the church; 3 confessions the Sunday previous; Bible School offering, $20.67. N. J. Reasoner, pastor.

FOREST GROVE: The N. C. C. male quartet assisted in the Easter week services; 16 confessions, 7 others; broke attendance record for 30 years with 378 in Bible School and 420 at morning worship; offerings for the day were $400.00 of which $81.00 was for missions. 3 confessions the following Sunday. Hubert E. Sias, pastor.

REDMOND: Bible School attendance 120; offering, $31.05. Offerings for current budget, $39.70; for building fund, $75.00. 1 added by confession and 2 by statement. Alvan Tiffan, pastor.

PENDLETON: 290 at Church School; 440 at morning worship; 11 added; 13 baptisms and 12 otherwise in pre-Easter effort; Easter offerings, $87.62; regular offering, $267.56; cantata at night service directed by Mrs. O. D. Harris. O. D. Harris, pastor.

BEND: Capacity audience at morning service. 1 baptism and 4 by statement since March 21. Pastor conducting Thursday night Bible class at his home. W. I. Palmer, pastor.

CENTRAL OREGON: "Had strenuous day Easter; up at 5 and milked 14 cows; preached at Powell Butte with 96 present; Culver at 1:15 with 37 present; Redmond Air Base at 4:15 with 38 present; then milked cows again; sang at evening service in Redmond at 8 p.m.; and sang for 1½ hours at the U. S. O. Enjoyed it." D. L. Penhallow.

VERNONIA: Church crowded Easter Sunday; 6 confessions, 3 statements; another confession May 3; 6 members of the same family came. W. O. Livingstone, pastor.

HOOD RIVER VALLEY: Capacity attendance; 2 confessions Easter Sunday; 2 by statement May 3. E. C. Hawkins, pastor.

VICTORY AT ROSEBURG

The evangelistic meeting at Roseburg conducted by B. Ross Evans, State Evangelist, resulted in 24 baptisms, 13 otherwise, and 2 reconsecrations. The church is very much uplifted. Len Fishback, the pastor, is stepping around as proudly as a new papa. Only one thing marred the brightness of the meeting—the serious illness of Howard B. Church, one of the elders. He is now on the high road to recovery. Roseburg is one of our great churches.

M. OWEN KELLISON

Our Guest Speaker

The State Convention will be fortunate in having for its guest speaker M. Owen Kellison, the head of our national educational work. He came to this position of honor and service last September fresh from a busy pastorate. His entire ministry has been, for the most part, centered around three great pastorates — Atchison, Kansas, Springfield, Missouri, Ponca City, Oklahoma. It will be refreshing to hear a series of messages that will be throbbing with the heartbeats of people. Come and hear him every night.

DID YOU GET YOUR CONVENTION POSTER?

Some weeks ago we mailed to every church in the state a colored centennial convention poster. We have learned that some did not receive it. We are concerned lest there may have been a breakdown in the mails somewhere. If you did not get one please let us know and we will mail you another. We want every church to have one. Send to the state office.

PORTLAND'S NEW MAIL ADDRESS SYSTEM

The Postoffice Department has instituted a new system of addressing mail to the larger cities of the country including Portland. The city has been divided into 16 zones, each one bearing a number. The number of the zone should be placed between the words Portland and Oregon. For illustration, the office address of the State Board should read: 307 Panama Building, Portland 4, Oregon. Discover the number of zone to which you are addressing mail and address it accordingly.

SHOCKING, BUT TRUE

Recently the State Secretary was asked to correct the pastor's list in the state. We were somewhat surprised to learn that there had been 39 changes in pastoral relationship in the last nine months. And we wonder sometimes why the kingdom progress is so slow. This is one of the reasons. There are too many, and too frequent, changes in leadership.

CHURCH NEWS

GLENDALE: Guy Armstrong is preparing the field for a meeting by Willie White starting June 6.

AUMSVILLE: The work resurrected there by Guy Armstrong and Earle Miller is being ministered to by Arthur Waters from N. C. C.

PORTLAND CENTRAL: Claude Neely closed his pastorate there on May 9 and J. Earl Ladd began one there the same day. Both men can be congratulated—one on the work he has done, the other on what he will do.

MILTON: Goldia Ferguson will conduct a vacation school from May 24 to June 4. Joe Jewett, pastor.

SWEET HOME: 4 added recently. A. E. Page, pastor.

PLEASANT HILL: The state secretary recently spent Sunday with the church at Pleasant Hill, and their pastor, Fred Towne. Good work is being done there.

CARLTON: The churches held a "Let's go to church" campaign in March with a united attendance at the evening service. The Yamhill county young people met with the Carlton church for Easter sunrise service. About 30 in attendance at breakfast. Eldon L. Wood, pastor.

HOOD RIVER: $508.00 in Easter offerings for various purposes. E. F. Leake, pastor.

FOREST GROVE: The Bible School average for April was 215; the morning church average, 216; 19 baptisms and 7 others added; financial receipts in all funds, $1,250.19. Hubert E. Sias, pastor.

REDMOND: April was one of the best months in years: Bible School offerings, $45; church offerings, $170; building fund, $128.55; the average Bible School attendance for 12 weeks was 69. Alvin Tiffin, pastor.

ASTORIA: The church held its annual meeting May 27. Reports were good and there is the go ahead spirit. Bruce Caldwell, Stayton, called as pastor.

KENT: The state secretary made his annual visit there on Mother's Day. An unusually good attendance was ppresent. $82 for state missions. The church is blessed with stick-to-itiveness. God bless 'em.

PENDLETON: 14 baptisms and 11 by transfer during April and May. The Sunday School is running 55% over this same time last year. The pastor, O. D. Harris, gave the commencement address for the Ukiah High School and the baccalaureate sermons for the Eastern Oregon College of Education and the Pendleton High School.

CHURCH BULLETINS

The Publicity Committee for the State Convention is getting out a church bulletin folder with the two outside pages bearing convention announcements. The inside pages are blank for running the church programs and announcements. They will send these out postpaid for 50¢ per hundred for use in your church before convention. Send to Alton Brostrom, 3505 N. E. Killingsworth Portland, Oregon, enclosing 50¢ per hundred for the number you want.

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STATE OFFERINGS

April 22 to May 26, 1943

CHURCHES: Amity, $6; Crabtree, $20; Corvallis, $6.23; Falls City, $3; Gladstone, $29.15; Hood River Valley, $10; Hermiston, $23.28; Ione, $15.75; Kent, $82; Kern Park, $15.09; Klamath Falls, $12; Marcola, $5; Mosier, $15; Nyssa, $5.99; Ontario, $2.75; Pendleton, $53.39; Prineville, $24.59; Roseburg, $6; St. Johns, $25; The Dalles, $16.15; Thurston, $10; Tillamook, $7; Wasco, $9.90; Yamhill, $3. Total, $413.67.

SCHOOLS: Brownsville, $18.44; Culver, $6; Hood River, $5; Kern Park $10.90; Lebanon, $40; Ontario, $1; Portland First, $75; Redmond, $10; Sheridan, $5.51; Springfield, $36.45; St. Helens, $25; Yoncalla, $17.25; Total, $250.55.

INDIVIDUALS: Joy Calavan, $1; Tan-Ditters, $2; Roy L. Dunn, $5; E. C. Hawkins, $5. Total, $13.00.

YOUNG PEOPLE: Kern Park, $1.25.

PERMANENT FUND: Interest, $2.81; Principal, $102.14.

CONVENTION: Lodge rentals, $49; Posters, .40; Improvements (Ninety and Nine), $25; B. L. Bicks, improvements, $1.

E. O. CONFERENCE DEFICIT: Helen Rounsavell, $5; Julia Thompson, $25.

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It is great pleasure to report increased offerings. At date of writing the offerings for state missions are nearly $500 ahead of the total offerings last year. If the usual fine June response comes it will put us in a position for building a program next year as we have not enjoyed for more than 10 years. 102 churches and schools have sent the offering thus far this year. Why can't 42 others send something and make it unanimous? We shall expect something?

PAY YOUR ROOM RENT

We have heretofore announced that reservations for rooms on the grounds at Turner will be held only until June 1 unless they are paid for. This is not because we are afraid you won't pay us; but so many people change their minds at the last minute about coming and do not notify us. We have a waiting list for these rooms; and it is unfair to them to tell them no and then find after we get there that there are really vacancies. So, pay your room rent now; if, then, you cannot come, and we rent the room to someone else we will refund your money. This is the last call for this.

IVAN ALLEN

Came for a long time visit to Pa and Ma Correll, at Albany, on March 8, 1943. He weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces upon his arrival, but papa and mama say they will have him fat and sassy in no time. Congratulations!

A VIGOROUS EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM PLANNED

The meeting of educational workers in Indianapolis in April was well attended from coast to coast. The personnel of field workers has undergone drastic change in the last year. A new executive secretary presided over the sessions—M. Owen Kellison, who will be our guest speaker at the Oregon convention this year. He won the hearts of all.

The meetings were held for the most part in the Lincoln Hotel. Three joint sessions with the women's staff of field workers were held in the Missions Building, and two such joint meetings at the Hotel.

Some plans for educational advance are in the perspective. It is proposed to launch an aggressive crusade throughout our churches in the interest of Christian education consciousness. A need was seen for a leadership enlistment drive in the brotherhood, carrying, perhaps, the dramatic appeal presented by wartime activities. The need for greater Bible study was sensed and a series of great Bible institutes across the country was seriously under consideration. The needs of home and family life was mentioned as one of the critical areas in the whole educational field. Plans for helping that are in the making. The uprooted life of America's millions because of defense work challenged the thoughtfulness of the group. It was said that 300,000 of our own membership have moved to new fields. The missionary work of the church around the world was recognized as the task of the church. Fundamental to this is the adequate training of ministerial students with the facts and history of the ecumenical church which should be the center around which all other major courses are integrated. It was declared that the greatest emergency facing the church today is the emergency of Christian Education.

Time and space fail to be sufficient to tell all the good things gotten in this gathering. Your director came home refreshed in spirit but very tired in body. The trip east was comparatively easy; but returning it was impossible to get a Pullman accommodations for much of the way, coaches of the 1900 vintage were pressed into use, and twice we had to wait in line an hour and a half to get into the diner.

Easter Offerings

We have not yet received word from Unified Promotion as to the results of the Easter offering in Oregon. The reports that have come direct to this office gave great encouragement. Likewise the numbers added have given encouragement.

Institute at Silverton

Your state director has just concluded a three day institute with the educational workers in the Silverton church. They turned out well, they entered into the discussions with vigor, and are manifesting an eagerness to go forward. The church work is progressing in a fine way under the leadership of Russell Myers, pastor, who has the confidence of the group. The school work is led by J. J. Johnson. They are dreaming dreams for the future. Here's wishing you good luck.

Coming to Turner?

The Turner convention has an educational program. Every morning is given over to classes (see last month's paper). It would be a wholesome thing for our schools if every superintendent would attend the whole week. Teachers who can come will find great inspiration. At any rate have your school staff represented. Will be loking for you.

Mrs. Torgerson Improving

We are glad to report that Laura is improving after a long siege from a major operation. We shall expect to see her percolating over the camp ground in her usual high spirits, and giving help and encouragement to children's workers. If you have problems tell 'em to her.

NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

NEWS

Another school year has closed, and a great year, too, in spite of the tragic loss of our president. 285 students took some work in the college this year. Several were called out to military service or to nursing aid duty. But in spite of this there has been a spirit of industry and eagerness to make time count in preparation for effective service ahead.

Commencement Week included the following events:

The presentation of the seniors' gifts to the school—an electric clock for the library, a portrait of President Burke, and a framed picture of the senior group.

The drama class presented two performances of "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," by Jerome K. Jerome.

Mrs. Stevens presented three of her students in an organ recital at Central Presbyterian Church—Carolyn Tomer, Rosemary Fishback and Chester Earls.

The baccalaureate service was held on Sunday evening in the First Christian Church, Glen Mell, pastor of the Church at Walla Walla, speaker.

There was a Sunday afternoon musicale and an informal reception and tea for visiting guests.

The last chapel service was held Tuesday, June 1, with Major Myron H. Willard, speaking. He is an alumnus of N. C. C., and an area director in the Chaplains' service.

The commencement program included the awarding of a Bible to the most outstanding student. This is known as the President's award. There was special music by the N. C. C. chorus under direction of Maude Skaggs Woodyard, and a solo by Chaplain Myron Willard. The guest speaker was Dr. Perry E. Gresham, University Church, Seattle.

Twenty degrez were granted this year, 14 men and 5 women receiving the Bachelor of Theology degree. Edna Whipple Gish received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity in recognition of her long term of service in China. Others receiving degrees are: Hartzell M. Cobbs, Ivan Allen Correll, Lynton Elwell, Franklin Thomas Gosser, Jennie Elizabeth Harader, Arline Harmon, O. Wendell Herbison, Eileen Lawson, Vivian Naomi Lewis, Albert F. Paget, Emery Earl Owens, William F. Richardson, Frederick R. Riehle, A. Lynn Robbins, Wilma Wylaine Sargent, Fred L. Towne, George H. Whipple, Jr., Leo

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MISSIONARY EDUCATION IN THE CHURCHES

Mrs. E. F. Leake, Secretary

The Threshold of Opportunity

The church is standing at the threshold of its greatest opportunity TODAY. To wait until tomorrow will be too late. Missions are of more importance today than in any time of the past. Because of a keen realization of this fact we want our missionary societies and councils throughout the state to be planning for the greatest work of their whole history this coming year.

A Workshop Session

The outlook for get-to-gether sessions next year are not too promising, and for that reason we want to concentrate on making Turner convention such an inspiration and real helpful experience that will carry all through the year. To accomplish this the class in "Missions in the Local Church," directed by Mrs. John R. Howard, from 8:30 to 9:30 each morning will be a work-shop session, at which various phases of our work will be presented by specially prepared persons. Then the whole group will be given a chance to discuss problems and contribute successful experiences from their local organizations. The following are examples of what will be presented:

1.—A calendar of Adult Work for the year, Mrs. E. F. Leake, gen. Sec'y.

2.—Youth Work—the Responsibility of the Adult Society toward its ongoing, Mrs. Frances Hyland, State Superintendent of Young People.

3.—Children's Work—How the Aduult Society Should Help, Mrs. H. W. Torgerson, State Children's Superintendent.

4.—What Constitutes a real Worship Service, Mrs. Kenneth Hendricks.

5.—How to Build an Interesting and Constructive Program.

6.—World Call—Its Effective Use, Mrs. C. L. Mossberger, State Vice President.

7.—How to, and How not to, conduct a Business Meeting, Mrs. J. E. May, State Treasurer and Mrs. Orval Hutchens, District Secretary.

8.—A Skit: "Four Weary Women from Careless Corner," (reasons reports are late), by State Board members.

9.—Our Responsibility as Missionary Women Today, an echo from the meeting of the Board of Managers in Indianapolis, C. W. Reynolds.

The second session, from 10 to 11 o'clock will be a class on the regular mission study material for the year, led by Mrs. W. G. Menzies, our lifetime missionary to India. With the viewpoint of both the missionary and laywoman this should be most helpful.

Thursday Brimful

Thursday, July 1, will be a day filled to the brim with things you will want to hear and participate in. It begins with the 8:30 class sessions at which C. W. Reynolds will present things every Christian woman in the state should hear whether she is a missionary woman or not. At the 10 o'clock class Mrs. Menzies will present the study material for the year. From 12 o'clock to 1:45 p. m. is the meeting of the nominating committee in the women's cabin. At the same hour the Enlarged Fellowship picnic at the Hull cabin across the creek from the Turner grounds will be held. Mrs. O. F. Mick, chairman, assisted by Mrs. M. L. Sanders and Mrs. Fred Wilmot, will present an unusual and interesting program following the picnic dinner, called "A Parade of the Presidents," in which every president (or her substitute) since the beginning of missionary work in Oregon in 1888 will pass in review, dressed in costume in vogue in her day, while a reader gives the history of Oregon missions and highlights of each administration. This is the second annual meeting of the Enlarged Fellowship composed of present and past State Board members. Every member eligible is urged to be present with her picnic lunch for a good time of fellowship and reminiscence.

Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. John R. Howard, Presiding

1:45—Devotional Service.
Business session, including election and installation of officers.
Address, M. Owen Kellison, guest speaker.
Missionary address, Mrs. E. T. Cornelius, Mexico.

5:00—Vesper service — a spiritual feast in the Turner church. Committee in charge, Mrs. Cecil Warner, chairman, assisted by Mrs. H. W. Torgerson and Mrs. C. L. Mossberger.

6:00—Close.

Things To Do Before Turner

1.—Be sure you are represented by at least one member of your society (the president if possible) at the Turner convention. Its inspiration should be carried back to each society by some one.

2.—Appoint your representative to serve on the nominating committee.

3.—Get your last quarter's report in by June 15. Be sure it includes: (1) Names and addresses of new officers; (2) Whether you made the Honor Roll; (3) Number of subscribers and readers of World Call; (4) Amount of your special offering to the state project for China.

4.—Send names of Book Club members to Mrs. C. L. Mossberger, 1814 S. E. Madison St., Portland, by June 5.

Be seeing you at Turner June 28 to July 4.—Your President, Mrs. John R. Howard.

JOHN A. LONGSTON

Died at his home in St. Helens on May 16, 1943. Brother Longston was one of our valuable workmen in the kingdom. A large part of his ministry was spent in the state of Washington, but recently he retired at St. Helens where he has a daughter in business life. The funeral was held on May 19 at the church where he loved to worship. Norris J. Reasoner, pastor, conducted the service, assisted by W. F. Turner, State Secretary of Washington, C. F. Swander, and Rev. McIlvenna, a local pastor. His widow, two daughters and a son remain to mourn him.

EDWARD HOWARD

Arrived on May 2, 1943 at Salem, Oregon, to take over the field work of Christian Endeavor. Ruth and Howard are meekly submitting. Congratulations.

THOMAS W. LADD

Died suddenly the night of May 26, without previous illness, in Portland. He leaves a wife and daughter, Mary Jewell. He was a member of Central Christian Church.

NINETY AND NINE NEWS

Ray O. Smith, Secretary

PRESIDENT'S PLUG

Co-ordinated action by the allied forces in Tunisia brought the defeat of the axis armies—even so will the united action of Christian soldiers hasten days of victory over the devil and his legions. Every Christian man of Oregon, whether of the Ninety and Nine or not, must face a challenge in the days before us. We must sharpen our "sickles" that we may be efficient laborers in the field that is "white already unto harvest" going forth into the thickest of the fight and "quitting ourselves like men."

Over seven months have passed since the October convention and many victories have been won. Our program has been enlarged; stirring calls are still before us. On Saturday, July 3, at Turner we shall meet in another great fellowship; and, the Lord willing, we shall again be greatly inspired and encouraged to further service for the King. Before that date a report of goals achieved, opportunities ahead, and a complete program for the day should be in the hands of every Ninety and Nine group over the state. Let all who can be there, for "it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now is our salvation nearer than we believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand." —Romans 13:11,12.

Boys Work

New folders and membership cards for the "Ranger" boys program are now ready and may be obtained from Wm. Morse, Amity, or Lloyd Arnett, 6729 S. E. Mall St., Portland. Caps and armbands may also be procured through these men.

Plans for the four state boys camps are going ahead with dates and plans as follows: Turner No. 1, for boys under 12, July 25—August 1; Turner No. 2, for boys 12 years and older, August 1—8; Southern Oregon, at Bridge, Coos County, August 8-15; Evangelist Willie White will serve as director for all camps, assisted by pastors and N. C. C. students. The charge for the camps this year has been raised to $7.50 for the entire week, but compared to other boys camps this is still a bargain made possible by the cooperation of Ninety and Niners in underwriting the work.

A camp will also be held in eastern Oregon but the exact date and place have not yet been announced.

Treasurer's Report

State Treasurer Earl Noble reports the following receipts since last report: Coos Bay district, $25; Douglas county, $10; Eastern Oregon (Baker), $6; McKenzie district, $90.50; Metropolitan-Northwest, $139; Willamette district, $107. Total, $377.50.

Total credits for the fiscal year as of May 23, are shown by districts as follows: Coos Bay, $79; Douglas, $25; Eastern, $43; McKenzie, $188.81; Mid-Columbia, $26; Metropolitan-Northwest, $404; Willamette, $265; Yamhill, $109.77. Total, $1141.89. Offerings from evangelistic field, $923. Other receipts, $136.

Disbursements: for evangelism, $1609.63; other expenses including

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NORTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN HOME

Mrs. Laura K. Hill, Supt.

Our Garden Grows

Early garden is already making some contributions to our tables and promises much more during months to come.

Flowers Bloom

A gift of cash for shrubbery from ladies in Seattle adds to the decoration of our grounds. With what we now have, or have money to buy, we have all that time and room will allow planting this season.

Fewer Visitors Come

Gas rationing and other conditions greatly reduce the number of visitors calling at the Home and the number of pastors who are able to come for services on Sunday afternoons. This is a quiet and secluded spot in a busy world.

Health Conditions

Mrs. Mary Frances Roberts passed into perfect health on May 9, at the age of 84. She had been ill for a long time. She entered the Home from Independence June 14, 1941,

Mr. Heustis is still away in the hospital. The health of the other members of the family continues about as last month.

Mrs. Judson Brown is away for some weeks on a visit. All who are able are busy about the garden and other Home duties.

Another Good Investment

Since the report of last month another Oregon friend of our work has invested in an annuity bond of The National Benevolent Association for the benefit of Northwestern Christian Home. Such investments pay double dividends: to the donor now, and to our work later.

Staff Meeting for Benevolence

A staff meeting of workers of The National Benevolent Association was held in St. Louis in April. On account of distance no one from the Northwestern Christian Home attended. However, we are furnished reports from the meeting. These reports indicate encouraging support of benevolence across the nation. They also show that all homes are struggling against rising costs. An analysis of the operating cost of twelve homes shows that all except the Illinois and Texas homes had a higher per capita daily cost in 1942 than in 1941. Northwestern Home shares with the Texas Homes the honor of lowest daily per capita cost per guest. No home had a better showing than ours in material contributions. These helped to keep down the cash cost.

Oregon Does Well

More than 100 Oregon churches have contributed to this benevolent work during the past year and there are prospects of a few more before the end of June. Fifteen of these had by the end of April contributed $100 or more. Their order in contributions at that date was: Portland First, Eugene First, Albany, Portland

Ninety And Nine

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Oregon Christian and tabernacle repairs, $357. Total, $1966.73.

Turn Out for Turner

Men's day at Turner convention will be on Saturday, July 3, as observed in former years. High points on the program of special interest to men are these:

10 to 11 a. m. Round table discussion of men's work.
11:30 Address by Jess Johnson.
2:30 Ninety and Nine session, evangelistic projects and boys work.
3:30 Address by Willie White.
4:30 Conference on boys work.
5:30 Men's and boys' banquet; song leader, Earle C. Miller; speaker, Jess Johnson.
7:30 Great men's chorus.
10 a. m. Sunday, Men's Bible Class.

Metropolitan-Northwest District

About 140 men and boys attended the rally at Mallory Ave. Church May 24. enjoying a full evening including the following features: dinner, music by Kern Park church orchestra, violin solo by Robert Rosencranz, presentation of "Ranger" arm bands to 8 boys from Multnomah and Kern Park, a stirring talk on juvenile delinquency problems by O. C. Bortzmeyer of the juvenile court, the election of officers and a closing message and appeal by evangelist Earle Miller.

Officers elected at this rally are as follows: Wm. Mirwald, Oregon City; Dale Underwood, Forest Grove; Dr. C. R. Beatty and W. W. Abbott, Kern Park; John Inman and Martin Lee, Mallory Avenue; Bud Scott and Virgil A. Byers, Multnomah; Wayne Jensen, Englewood; Art Bailey, Central. Vacancies in this board will be chosen from those who received next highest vote.

Wayne La Farge and Lorenz Carstensen, of Oregon City, supplied at Estacada recently, demonstrating the ability of elders in witnessing for Christ. Other groups from Kern Park, Sellwood and Multnomah, led by Albert Kribs, Chas. Addleman and Lloyd Arnett conducted services at a "tent city" for migrant workers. Cliff Trout and men from Hillsboro conducted a service at Union Gospel Mission. A new church project has opened up at Faloma to be sponsored by the district.

Evangelism

Willie White held a good meeting at Myrtle Point in April, though the attendance was small, averaging about 40. He preached 25 sermons, spoke at two school assemblies, was on the radio once, and made 266 calls, giving away 635 tracts and 15 New Testaments. There were 4 confessions and 2 added by statement. He is now at Coquille, a larger church, with an increased attendance and there have been several responses.

Guy Armstrong is pioneering in Glendale laying a foundation for a campaign to be held by Willie White in June which we hope will result in the establishment of a new church there.

Earle Miller has just closed meetings in Halfway and Richland in Baker county resulting in a revival of those churches and 8 baptisms. Arrangements are being made for the calling of a pastor to serve both churches. Brother Miller has also conducted several inspirational meetings in Metropolitan district and will conduct a vacation Bible school at Mill City in June. Keep him busy.

Willamette District

A report from President Ed Reasor stated that 58 men attended the May rally of this district at Mill City and that interest in the work is increasing. The men have undertaken as special projects the repainting of the flagpole and the rest rooms at the convention grounds in Turner, and also expect to supply New Testaments and tracts for distribution in migrant and other labor camps in their district. "Minute men" are being enlisted for quick response to emergency calls for help in evangelism as needs arise, with the understanding that special offerings will be called for from time to time but not to exceed $5.

Forest Grove in Contest

Forest Grove men enjoyed an oyster feed on April 30, the conclusion of an atendance contest closing on Easter Sunday with 53 men present. Ed Dewees was guest speaker. Pastor Hubert Sias and Art McCoy led in the program.

Yamhill Rally

Some 40 men attended the May rally of Yamhill county men at Willamina. Jess Johnson, Tillamook, was the main speaker. Ed Dewees represented the state officers. This district is sponsoring a "Ranger" program in a near by migrant camp.

Kern Park, Salem Court Street, Corvallis, Medford First, Hillsboro, Pendleton, Portland Mallory Avenue, Cottage Grove, Tillamook, La Grande, Gladstone, and Warrenton. Portland First led with nearly $600.

Hopes for June

June is usually a month of good offerings as we come to the end of the fiscal year. There is a long, lean time before another Christmas. Last year June brought over $700 in offerings to Northwestern Christian Home. We hope that it may be near $1000 this year.—Walter L. Myers.

Northwestern Christian College

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Arnold Woodruff, Carl E. Zehrung.

Reduction of Debt

Another payment of $5,000, with interest to June 1, 1943, has been made on the property debt. A number of new churches have entered the campaign to clear off all indebtedness by Feb., 1944. More than 100 churches in Oregon are sharing in this enterprise. The generous contributions have reduced the debt to less than $21,000. With the continued support of churches and individuals we shall burn the mortgage in 1944. A few days ago an alumnus of the college sent in $10 with this statement, "In memory of Mr. Burke." Last week a church in southern Oregon sent in the balance of a $500 pledge with this note: "In memory of Mr. Burke we should hurry up and pay the debt." Who will be next? Let's burn the mortgage!

Easter Evangelism

From reports now in there were 69 baptisms and 37 received by letter or statement in services where persons from the school were wholly or in part responsible for the increase. This practical work prevents students from becoming pure theorists and renders a vital service to the churches in the northwest. The reports come in from three states of this area.